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CHAPTER XIV.

LAYING OFF THE COUNTIES.

The two counties of Frederick and Augusta were laid off at the same session of the colonial legislature, in the year 1758, and included all the vast region of country west of the Blue Ridge. Previous to that time the county of Orange included all the territory west of the mountains. Orange was taken from Spotsylvania in the year 1754, Spotsylvania having previously crossed the Blue Ridge, and took in a considerable part of what is now the county of Page. Previous to laying off the county of Orange, the territory west of the Blue Ridge, except the small part which lay in Spotsylvania, does not appear to have been included in any county. Spotsylvania was laid off in the year 1753; the act for which is worded as follows:

The Unfashionable Girl.

Oh, she was a most unfashionable girl,
She didn't know music and she didn't
know French,
She didn't wear bangs nor a little spit
curl,
And she called a pew in the church a
bench.
She drank from her saucer, and ate with
her knife,
And wore a plain dress in last year's
style,
She never talked love to dapper young
men,
And her anger she never concealed with
a smile.
She wasn't unnatural and laced most to
death,
She called things by their names, but
was modest withal,
She didn't complain of headaches all day,
And danced all night at a fashionable
ball.
She didn't get scared at the kitchen stove,
And put the work on her old moth-
er's lack,
She didn't lock sweet, and slumber and
smirk,
But kissed her John Henry with a right
hearty smack.
She didn't look pale and get up at ten,
And leave her apartment untidy, un-
clean,
She didn't use paints and powders and
pails,
And she didn't say things she didn't
mean.
She didn't find fault with family and
home,
And covet the blessings she never could
get,
But she'll be just as good an angel "up
there,"
As if she were "finely accomplished,"
you bet.

Auroral.

When the sun comes brightly beaming
In my bedroom at the morn,
And I'm lying in my dream,
Of a ray, breaking born,
When the dew-drops gleam the daisy,
And the night-mist disappears,
And I softly take the crazy-
Quilt around my nose and ears—
When the town cat, never cheering,
Doth no more the fence surmount,
And the full-moon disappears,
Stops the barking of the pup,
When I hear the merry chirp
Of the sparrow at the sill,
And find thoughts of cake and syrup
All my being thrills and thrill—
Then the milkman's verbal volley
Goes to me like a blast from—
And I am as melancholy
As a bull without a bell,
When upon my portal Mabel
(Gives the customary rap,
Saying breakfast on the table—
Then I turn over and take a nap.

Song of the Drink.

With garments faded and worn,
With eyes that with weeping were red,
A woman sat till the hours of morn,
Waiting his coming with dread.
Wait! wait! wait!
Till the heart is ready to sink,
And still in a sad, despairing tone,
She sang the Song of the Drink.
Drink! drink! drink!
While the sun is rising high,
And drink! drink! drink!
Till the stars are in the sky.
It is oh! to be carried in strife
Away by some lawless hand,
Rat, and then live a drunkard's sad wife,
In the midst of this Christian land.
Drink! drink! drink!
Till the brain is all on fire;
Drink! drink! drink!
Till he wallows in the mire,
Rat, and then live a drunkard's sad wife,
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Oh, men enriched by the drink,
Men whose coffers are swelling fast,
Not drink alone are you dealing out,
But a skeleton in the cup.
You sell! sell! sell!
Though its victims downward sink,
Swallowing at once, with a double gulp,
GRIM DEATH, as well as drink.
—Mrs. F. Terrell.

Be Kind.

Oh, be kind to those who love you,
Grieve no human love away!
Twine it tenderly about you,
Let it bless you day by day,
Till the sunlight now may daze,
Life has many a clouded day,
Hoard your treasures of affection,
You will need them by and by.
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Harrison county was established in 1784, taken from Monongalia. In 1785 Hardy county was laid off, taken from Hampshire. In 1786 Randolph county was laid off, taken from Harrison. In 1788 Russell county was taken from Washington. In 1789 Pendleton county was taken from Augusta, Hardy and Rockingham. In 1788 Kanawha was taken from Greenbrier and Montgomery. In 1789 Wythe county was taken from Montgomery, and a part of Botetourt added to Montgomery. In 1790 Blount county was taken from Augusta, Botetourt and Greenbrier. In 1792 Lee county was taken from Russell; and in the same year, Grayson county was taken from Wythe.

The author has deemed it an interesting part of his work to give a particular history of the establishment of our counties, because it goes to show the rapid increase of our population, and improvement of our country, since the termination of the war of the revolution. To an individual born and raised in the Valley, and who is old enough to recollect the passing events for the last half century—who was acquainted with the state of our country fifty years ago, its sparse population, rude log buildings, and uncivilized manners and customs of our ancestors—the great improvement of every thing calculated to better the condition of human life—the astonishing change in the appearance of our country—its elegant buildings, finely cultivated farms, improved state of society, &c.—are calculated almost to raise doubts in his mind whether these vast changes could possibly have taken place within his little span of existence.

The author's destiny, when a youth, threw him into a business which gave him an opportunity of exploring a considerable part of the lower counties of the Valley, and he has lately made it his business again to explore the same counties; and if he had been for the last forty years shut up in a dungeon, and recently set at liberty, he would almost doubt his own senses and believe himself in another country. A great part of our Valley may be said to elegantly improved. (a)

(a) Capt. James Russell, of Berkeley, some years ago built a brick barn 120 feet long and 55 wide.